



Ordinance Amending Title 12.88.150

*Amend ordinance to decrease speed limit on
Socorro Road*

District: 7

Introduction: May 9, 2023

Public Hearing: May 23, 2023

A white rectangular speed limit sign with a black border. The text 'SPEED' and 'LIMIT' is in large, bold, black capital letters. Below that, the number '45' is written in a very large, bold, black font.

**SPEED
LIMIT
45**

Strategic Plan

Goal 7: Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

7.3 – Enhance regional comprehensive transportation system

Purpose of Amendment

Streets and Maintenance Department requests to decrease the speed limit from 40 MPH to 35 MPH on Socorro Road (FM 258)

Streets and Maintenance Department Justification

- TxDOT speed study – 35 MPH recommended for Zone 1
- TxDOT is requesting all municipalities lower speed on Socorro Road (FM 258)
- Increase safety for the traveling public
- Increase safety for developments and driveways



Staff Recommends Approval

- Studied and Recommended by TxDOT El Paso District
- Approved by the TxDOT Traffic Operations Division
- CoEP staff, Traffic Engineering Division, reviewed and agreed with TxDOT's Strip Map Speed Study

***Staff recommends approval to decrease the speed limit
on Socorro Road to 35 MPH***



Socorro Road (FM 258) Zone 1



Requested Council Action



APPROVE VIA ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 12 (VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), CHAPTER 12.88 (SCHEDULES), SECTION 12.88.150 (SCHEDULE XIV-SPEED LIMITS), TO AMEND PARAGRAPH G (FORTY MILES PER HOUR); AND TO AMEND PARAGRAPH F (THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR) THE PENALTY BEING PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 12.84 OF THE EL PASO CITY CODE.

Delete:

G. Forty Miles Per Hour

Item 12. Socorro Drive (FM 258) between a point 400 feet southeast of Southside Road and the southeast city limits

Add:

F. Thirty Five Miles Per Hour

107. Socorro Road (FM 258) between a point 400 feet southeast of Southside Road and the southeast city limits





Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



Values

Integrity, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,
Accountability, **P**eople



Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



Misión

Brindar servicios excepcionales para respaldar una vida y un lugar de alta calidad para nuestra comunidad

Valores

Integridad, **R**espeto, **E**xcelencia, **R**esponsabilidad, **P**ersonas

Visión

Desarrollar una economía regional vibrante, vecindarios seguros y hermosos y oportunidades recreativas, culturales y educativas excepcionales impulsadas por un gobierno de alto desempeño

